

1889-90. The Handstamp Surcharges.1 Att. on 2. Att.Type 1.Setting C.

Due probably to some slight inequality of level of surface, the Arabic figures in one of the Handstamps frequently more or less fails to print. A series of examples of this is shown below.

The upper half of the character is indistinct.The lower part of the character is indistinct.The whole character is indistinct, & almost inkless.

The failure of the figure to print has been remedied by the addition of a second impression of the figure over the first. The foot of the original figure can clearly be seen half way up the second.

